

**REV. B.F. ABBOTT
FAVORS LLOYD**

FOR ALDERMAN
In A Sermon, Tells Why We
Should Support Race Men
For Office At This Time.

**CITES THE EFFORTS OF
WALTHAM M. MOORE**

Says It Is A Concrete Example. Urges Men And Women To Take Part In Politics As A Civic Duty. He Will Not Support Kiel Re-

election In The Primaries

Wherefore, you have not fulfilled your task," was the text by Rev. H. F. Abbott, pastor, Union Memorial M. E. Church, last Sunday morning, when he preached the sermon for the week.

to his audience the great responsibility which rests upon them as citizens of this land. After a brief review of the 4th chapter of Genesis, which dealt with the return of Moses to Egypt, and the destruction of the children of Israel, Rev. Abbott said, "We need

strong leadership. Today as never before, God has always been on the side of the oppressed. In His wisdom He is working wonderful things for us. But we have a duty to perform.

"When Abraham Lincoln struck the shackles from our feet, it was up to

use in walk. Two generations have passed since we were set free, it is now our move. Who knows but that God has set Waltham Moore in the Fifty-first General Assembly of this State that my people may be emancipated from ignorance and appendition. I

tell you he has a great program. Moore has asked for a million dollars for a university to educate any boy and girl the same as the white boy and girl. I doubt whether we could find a white man who would be willing to take the chance to ask for that much

Take Our Place In Civic Life
We must be up and doing, ready to take our place in the civic life of our community.

to take our place in the councils of the city," said Mr. Jones. "We are now facing the Spring election. Nearly seventy thousand Negroes will cast a vote in the law making body of this city. I was glad to hear how Walthall Moore defended the Negroes the other day in defending the bill to

"We want a man as a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city as

a matter of right and justice. Aaron W. Lloyd happens to be the man who has fled. I beg of you to work and vote for him in the coming election.

Will Not Support Kier

"I am not going to support Kier for Mayor because he is tied too tight to

Here Rex, Mr. Abbott told how he had actually stood against the great

It will be remembered that of the two precincts investigated by the grand jury where indictments were returned, all the Indians and colored

BAPTIST LUNCHEON
FEBRUARY 14. 7 P. M.

There will be a Baptist Luncheon given at the First Baptist Church, Cardinal and Bell avenues, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m., in the interest of a thirty three thousand dollar drive, for the new home of Western College, at Kau

men City, Mo. This \$33,000 will pay off all the indebtedness of the purchase price of the Kansas City property. Prominent speakers will explain the college work. Officers will be laid for every pastor, preacher, presidents of the missionary societies. Sunday school, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

denous presence. R. T. P. U. preachers and all lay workers for the building up of the Master's kingdom. All are cordially invited to be in attendance upon this important Baptist meeting.

The Baptist Ministers' Union, Rev. R. W. G. as president, J. J. Chubb, as

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of Corporal William L. White's Camp No. 14, C. S. W. V., was held at Pythian

The Camp was honored with the presence of the following visitors: W. A. Pledge, past commander, Hamilton Post, Camp No. 1; Chas. W. Brennan, Walker-Jennings Camp No. 4; Jas. W. Canine, department adjutant. Mo-

major: 4th Missouri Cavalry, chief of
 staff, department of Missouri; W. F.
 Lighthill, post commander, Walter-
 Jennings No. 4; T. H. Bremer, national
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 K. Bremer, post commander No. 1;
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Society AND LOCAL NOTES

After regular business on Saturday Home Missionary Society held a delightful dinner at the residence of Mrs. Edward F. Durbin, 4200 Cook avenue.

Miss Pearl Adams, who purchased the residence at 2817 Oak avenue some time ago, has taken possession.

Mr. J. D. Propper of 719 N. 1st, left town with a very serious accident at his home this week by falling from the second floor. He is a prominent K. of P. and a leading member of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. He is in a serious condition.

An extraordinary program will be featured at Lane Theatre, 1000 North Broadway, this evening. Mrs. L. B. Palfrey will sing.

Mr. Edith May of 3304 Lucas avenue, left Tuesday night for Springfield, Tenn., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. T. H. Lockwood of Louisiana, Missouri, transferred to the W. H. Missionary society, passed from the city enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Don't forget the Pershing girls' ball at the New York club, Feb. 18, at 2530 Clark Ave.

Mr. Wm. Buford, 4216 Lindell, was called to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ambrose gave a dinner party to a few friends in their new home, 814 N. Ewing avenue, Thursday evening.

Miss Lily Watkins entertained the Loyalists Club, Feb. 4, at 1537 Riverfront Drive. Next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Lucile Mosby, 4555 Grand.

Mrs. Josephine Eitel, 1051-1/2 Can avenue, who has been very much indisposed with rheumatism is convalescent.

Mamie Smith, world-famous photographer star and her all-star Jazz-Rave at the Coliseum Friday evening Feb. 18th.

Miss Lucile Harding, 3309 Franklin, was out and continued to her bed and will be glad to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey's mother entertained Mr. Frank Letcher of Louisville, Ky., who has three days here. He left Sunday night for his home.

The Favorite of the nation, Mamie Smith, sensational photographer star, will appear at the Coliseum, Friday evening, February 18th.

Mrs. Martha James, 3508 Morgan street, was called to Chicago Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. Amador Cunningham, 2514 Cass avenue, who has been very sick for several weeks is able to be up again.

If you want to have a cool time, come to the Girls' dance, Feb. 18, at 1010 Franklin (Feb. 18-19).

Mrs. Elvira Napier, and sister, Mrs. V. Wilson, and Mrs. J. Ashby of 1833 Pine street, will entertain at 4200 Madison, Ohio, Monday on account of the death of their brother, James W. Copeland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart of Good avenue had as their house guest last week, Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Dave Wagner of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Adeline L. Williams, 415-1/2 W. Coté Boulevard, entertained at 4200 Madison, Ohio, Monday on account of the death of their brother, James W. Copeland.

Century of the Pioneer Realty Co. "These many days have passed, show up with those run down real-estate houses. Better buy now."

Mr. Joseph Gray was home to the 10th Avenue Club Monday, Jan. 31, at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Gray, 1010 W. Piney Avenue. The president, Mrs. Allen Jones, will entertain Feb. 14 at her residence, 4254 a New.

Follow the crowd to the Society dance, Feb. 1, at 4200 W. Oak Avenue.

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Mr. R. E. Shook of 1011 N. Webster is quite ill at hospital No. 2.

If you miss seeing the "30 Spots of Joy" in song, dance and sketch at the Lythian Hall, February 25, you will miss the month's worth of fun.

Health of the Hospital-Arsenal 50 cents. Mrs. Viola Johnson, manager; Mrs. Alameda Palmer, band director.

Mrs. Daisy McClain Butley, national secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, has been in the city for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. Des Franklin has returned to the city after a visit of two weeks with his mother, who is sister of Charles M. Des. He also spent a few days in Memphis, which were much enjoyed. He also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. O. C. Carroll, white of Bobo, Miss.

Your rented house is cold, so cold. The doors rattle cold, winds fly in holes. Tomorrow I am bidding farewell to this. Ladies, I'm buying from the Pioneer Realty Company.

Mr. Lulu C. Austin, Rec. Sec. of W. H. M. Society, was called to Tulsa, Okla., to see her sister, who is very ill. He reports her condition very unfavorable.

The Ivy Leaf Embroidery club met at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Fowler, 421-1/2 W. Cook avenue, Feb. 3, 1921. All members were present but one.

The meeting was called to order by the president and interesting topics were discussed, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet, Feb. 10 at the residence of Mrs. Edwards, 4015 Fairfax avenue.

The Choroplex Club met at the residence of Mrs. Lenora Chambers, 2917 Hollie Place, Mrs. Mrs. Proctor, hostess. A delightful luncheon was served. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Edwards, 4015 Fairfax avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. O. P. M. P. met at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Palmer, 4107 Pinney avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 2, after the routine of business. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Somebody loves you, deep and true, if I wasn't so heartful I would tell you, too. But to speak my heart would never do. So I have to write it out for you. At the Palace Valentine Ball, Pythian Hall, Feb. 14.

The Arcade Club entertained in honor of their two members, William Smith and Earle Scott, who departed for the University of Illinois Saturday morning, Feb. 10, with their party in St. Charles, Missouri. Thursday night February 10. All the members attended together. Three invited guests. An enjoyable time was had by all.

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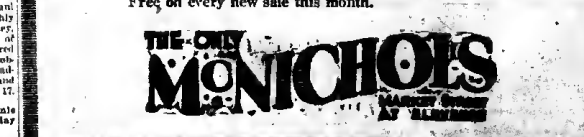
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THEATRES

BEAUTY CHORUS FEATURES
FIRST CLASS COMPANY AT
THE BOOKER WASHINGTON

The Martin-Walker Musical Comedy Company opened at the Booker Washington Theatre Monday night and made such a favorable impression that Mr. Turpin wisely decided to extend the engagement over a second week. The company features a superb display of comedy and "fraternal" vamp, who are greeted, can sing well and are agile dancers. The picture for their appearance is an original comedy entitled "The Unknown Insurance Men." It introduces Edgar Martin and Billy Walker as two neo-do-wells who are taken for insurance men. The money is thrust upon them so lavishly that they decide to open an office and get it all. The farce is fast and flippant and the audience is kept constantly laughing. There are many good specialties introduced and the music is full of zest. The opening chorus is especially attractive. Among the features are: "Baby Mine" and the girls in "What Do You Mean By Loving Some One Else?" "Till Ray" singing "Was There Ever a Love?" "Heavenly Davis and the girls in a red hot rendition of "Hold Me Tight in Your Arms." Miss Ray is a winning conception of "The Hop Scotch Blues" and Billy Walker in a "Good-bye" which takes the house by storm. The comedians are original fun-makers and the entire show goes over big.

Aggie West Week
The Martin-Walker company has been the right to remain at the Booker Washington another week and will present an original musical comedy entitled "Met In A Cabaret" beginning next Monday. The picture is a sequel of something new as the lines are written by Mr. Martin and most of the song numbers composed by Walker.

Another New Serial
Next Tuesday will see the beginning of another new serial, "Fighting Fate," starring William Duncan. It is the story of a man who routed a powerful clique of crooks single-handed and is doing so cleared his own name of a blot put there by the pranks of circumstantial evidence. It is a Vitegras chapter play of its episode and will be a sensational and venturesome detective story to follow.

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WEEK BEGINNING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

STARTING NEXT TUESDAY FEB. 15 William Duncan

Elimination Dancing Contest Now Going On At

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PALACE OF
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2216
MARKET STREETEVERY
TUESDAY
And
FRIDAYTO DECIDE
The
CHAMPIONSHIP
of
ST. LOUISONE-STEP, TWO-STEP
JAZZ, WALTZ
4 GOLD MEDALS
Two Dances Each Night
At 9 and 12 O'clockWEDNESDAYS
Novelty Nights
THURSDAYS
Instruction Nights
ADMISSION FREE
On Mondays and Thursdays
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2110 Market Street

Devoted Exclusively To The Best in Photoplays and Music. Open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

LOUISE GLAUM in the "LEOPARD WOMAN"

Hell Had No Fury Like A Woman Scorned—and The Leopard Woman Was Scorned. The Story of Hate—and Then The Love of a Woman. More Beautiful than the Tropics, More Cruel, More Cunning than the Leopard. Cairo, the City of Mysticism, forms the Lair of the Leopard Woman, and the Trap for her Prey.

ONE OF THE BIG PICTURES OF THE SEASON THAT IS SPECIAL. JUST FINISHING TWO WEEKS ENGAGEMENT DOWN TOWN.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Shirley Franklin's Drama DeLuxe

"Unseen Forces"

A Story Of The Power That

Makes Men and Women

A Dramatic Masterpiece That

Carries You From America's

To The Jungles Of Africa

—also—

Win. Fox's Marvelous Serial

"FANTOMAS"

AND COMEDIES

Special Double Feature

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Fatty Arbuckle

In His Greatest Six Reel

PHOTOPLAY OF "THE CHORUS"

"The Life Of The Party"

—also—

FRANKLYN FARNUM

In The Stirring Western Drama

"Cupid's Round Up"

FOX NEWS

MUTT and JEFF

MONDAY, FEB. 14

Viola Dana

In The Romantic Adventure Of

The Chorus Girl's Romance

—also—

"THE VEILED MYSTERY"

—also—

NEXT MONDAY

Starts The Biggest Serial Of

The Season

WILL DUNCAN in

"Fighting Fate"

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

Margarita Fisher

In The Powerful Drama Of

Their Mutual Child

A Stirring Play That Story

MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD

SHOULD SEE

—also—

"The Girl Of The Law"

WESTERN DRAMA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Wallace Reid

In The Mile-Long Drama

"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS"

A Paramount Picture

—also—

"THE SON OF TARZAN"

—also—

COMING

A NEW BUT BETTER

ALL NEGRO PHOTOPLAY

Watch For It

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

Margarita Clark

In The Sensational Western Drama

"THREE MEN

AND A GIRL"

A Pathetic Story Of The

Greatest Outdoors

—also—

"VELVET FINGERS"

The Master Good-Hearted Crook

—also—

COMING

"The Woman in His House"

NEW MOVIE THEATRE

Market Street

Near Jefferson Avenue

Newly Remodeled and Decorated

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Buck Jones in

A SPECIAL WESTERN

"Too Moons"

Also 2 Part Comedy

and Fox News

MONDAY, FEB. 14

"The Jucklins"

A PHOTOPLAY

MASTERPIECE

—also—

"VELVET FINGERS"

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

Charles Ray in

HIS LATEST PRODUCTION

"Peaceful Valley"

also HOOT GIBSON in

A WESTERN

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

"Her Husband's Friend"

also "VEILED MYSTERY"

AND COMEDIES

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

GEORGE WALSH in

"NO. 17"

Also "FANTOMAS"—the

Win. Fox Mystery Serial

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

"Fickle Woman"

—also—

"SON OF TARZAN"

AND COMEDIES

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

"Nomads of

The North"

A North Wood Extra Special

—also—

A GOOD WESTERN

AND COMEDIES

STAR THEATRE

14-16 S. Jefferson

OPEN 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

Music Under Direction of

MISS MARIE HARRIS

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SPECIAL FEATURE

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

"Red Foam"

A Ralph Ince

Production

A SIMPLE STORY OF PLAIN "HOME POLKS". It was a typical "small town", quiet, peaceful—even sluggish. Then suddenly it was a seething volcano, peopled by wild-eyed maniacs thirsting for vengeance. ROMANCE, SWIFT STIRRING ACTION, THRILLS

Also "THE FLAMING DISK" Mystery Serial 2 PART ENTERTAINMENT COMEDY

MONDAY, FEB. 14

Will Rogers in

"Jes' Call Me Jim"

The Love Story of a beautiful Man

and the Pretty Millie in a Back

Side Town

DRAMA, A COMEDY, A ROMANCE

ALL IN ONE PICTURE

Spiced with Thrills and Flavors

and Laughs

Also 5th Episode of

"THUNDERBOLT JACK"

and 2 part Comedy

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Mary Miles Minter in

"Sweet Lavender"

A Comedy Of Youthful Love

and Elderly Meddling

It proves that the best kind of

love and matrimony is a

See this wonderful Romance

—also—

TWO PART WESTERN

and

TWO PART COMEDY

EXTRAORDINARY

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

"The Blue Moon"

